

Physical Therapist Aides (31-2022)

Occupation description: Under close supervision of a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant, perform only delegated, selected, or routine tasks in specific situations. These duties include preparing the patient and the treatment area.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	62	82	32.3	2	1	3
United States	47,000	67,300	43.2	2,030	730	2,760

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	12.50	n/a	8.57	11.69	17.49
Alaska	14.76	17.26	19.76	10.13	18.07	22.16

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics				
Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
80	3	3.8	24.7	15.6

2012 Potential Supply	
Qualified but working in another occupation	32
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	3
UI claimants previously working in occupation	3

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data	
Number of registrants	55
Number of job position postings	19
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	2.9

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

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